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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF MICHESTER SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MICHESTER SOUTHERN DIVISION 87

IN THE MATTER OF FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIL JUSTICE EXPENSE AND DELAY REDUCTION PLAN

Administrative Order No. 94-016

On December 18, 1991, this court adopted a Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 471, et seq. On August 28, 1992, the court entered an order amending the plan. The order, among other things, implemented a new local rule (W.D. Mich. L.R. 24(i)) requiring all parties in civil actions to file a Track Information Statement (TIS) with their complaint, first responsive pleading or motion.

The court's experience to date under the plan leads the court to conclude that the TIS requirement is unnecessary and should be abolished. The Civil Justice Advisory Group concurs with the conclusion reached by the court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan adopted by this district be and is hereby amended to abolish the filing of a Track Information Statement (TIS) in a civil action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the court shall promulgate an amendment to its local rules to repeal W.D. Mich. L.R. 24(i). The clerk shall suspend enforcement of Rule 24(i) pending adoption of an amended rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment shall take immediate effect, and the clerk shall distribute copies of this amendment as required by law.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1994.

Benjamin F. Gibson
Chief Judge

Richard A. Enslen
United States District Judge

Robert Holmes Bell
United States District Judge

David W. McKeague
United States District Judge

Gordon J. Quiso

United States District Judge